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The reference was cited in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office dated December 12, 2007, related to a Japanese counterpart application, application no. 2003-109779. Copies of the foreign reference and a machine translation thereof are attached as is a copy of the Japanese Patent Office communication.

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